

# CHARRED DEBRIS TELL FIRE'S WORK

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Three Blazes in Two  
Hours.

TWENTY HORSES  
DIE IN STABLE

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## Losses in Fire

Fire Dept.	Owners.
Haines' Store.....	\$15,000
Joseph Ferrero, 925	10,000
Louisiana Ave.....	4,000
Virginia Stables.....	11,000
Number of horses burned.....	20
Number of persons injured.....	5

Charred debris in three widely separated places in the city are reminders today of the Washington Fire Department's three fires, demanding the presence of every company in the city, occurring between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock last night.

Veering estimates this morning indicate that the combined loss may run anywhere from \$12,500 to \$35,000, the discrepancy being due to the Fire Department and owners' estimates of the damage. The Haines Department Store, eighth and D streets southeast; the Virginia stables, Sixth and C streets northwest, and the commission house owned by Joseph Ferrero, and occupied by D. W. Ballinger and A. Y. Gray, at 925 Louisiana avenue, caught fire in the order named.

**Five Persons Injured.**  
Five persons were more or less seriously injured during the night. They were: Thomas Buckley, fireman No. 4 Engine Company, sprained arm and bruises. Michael D. McCarthy, saloon keeper, 931 Louisiana avenue, bruises about body from fall of eighteen feet. Joseph C. Leigh, Anacostia, hand cut. William Dulaney, Seventh street southwest, face cut.

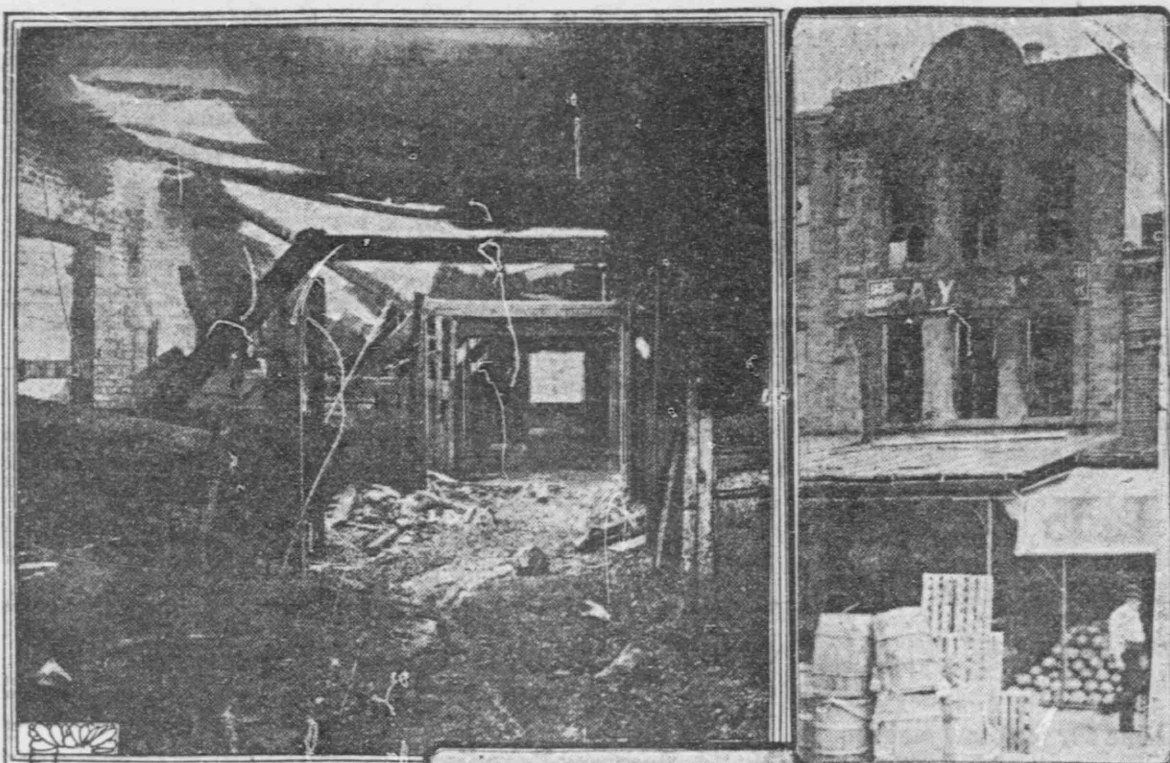
K. C. Knight, Benning Road, bruises face and hands. Mrs. Elizabeth Haines, owner of the Haines store, will reach the city this afternoon. Mrs. Haines left yesterday for a four weeks' vacation. Hardly had she reached Ocean Grove before a telegram was received informing her of the fire and she is now en route to Washington.

**Twenty Horses Burned.**  
Twenty horses, their agonized neighing audible for blocks around, perished on the second floor of the Virginia stables, the fire having gained such headway that it was impossible to get them out. Large crowds gathered at all three fires, the one surrounding that at the Virginia stables testing the efforts of the police to hold it in check. The principal damage from this fire was to building and horses. Barker & Jones, the proprietors, saying today that the feed lost would probably amount to only a few hundred dollars. There was also damage to buggies and harness.

The proximity of the burning stables to the rear of the National Hotel and the flying smoke and cinders, resulted almost in a panic among the guests of that hostelry, who, for a time, believed the hotel might be afire. A number of families living in the immediate neighborhood also removed their household effects to the street believing that the fire would spread.

**Third Fire Comes Quickly.**  
The stable fire was just about under control when an alarm came from 925 Louisiana avenue, where it was found that the flames were rampant in the

## SCENES OF LAST NIGHT'S THREE FIRES



First Picture Shows Interior of the Virginia Stables After the Fire; the Picture to the Right, A. Y. Gray's Commission House.

The Haines Department Store is Shown at the Bottom.

provision stores of D. W. Ballinger and A. Y. Gray. Practically the whole interior of the building, which is owned by Joseph Ferrero, was damaged, portions of the ceiling of the first story giving away, and precipitating the hay and provisions to the floor beneath. Mr. Ferrero said today that the damage to the building might amount to \$10,000. One thousand dollars, Mr. Gray said, would probably cover the loss to the two commission mechanics.

Detective Smith discovered Guy Vernon, an eight-year-old white lad, of 320 Sixth street southeast, in the Haines store after it had closed yesterday afternoon. The officer, passing the store after it had been closed for the day, saw the boy standing at a window crying for help. He succeeded in liberating him and elicited the information that the youngster had gone upon the third story and remained until the store was closed.

### Boy Didn't Start Blaze.

The officers do not believe that the little fellow could have had anything to do with the starting of the fire, as he is too small to use cigarettes, and had not been in the basement. Eleven engines and four truck companies were at the Haines fire. Chief Belt and half the engines and trucks left when the Virginia Stables alarm was turned in. While the commission house fire raged, M. D. McCarthy stepped through a skylight from the roof of an adjoining building and was bruised by a fall of eighteen feet. Smoke and water did considerable damage to the cold-storage warehouse of C. H. Jarvis, occupying the building beside the Gray establishment.

## FALLS TO BEAR DEN WHILE VIEWING FIRE

Saloon Man Crashes Through Skylight and Gets Good Squeeze From Bruin.

M. D. McCarthy, proprietor of a saloon at 931 Louisiana avenue northwest, fell through a skylight into a bear's den while watching the fire in Louisiana avenue last night, and is confined to his home, 634 New Jersey avenue. Mr. McCarthy is suffering from numerous bruises about the body, and his ribs are somewhat sore as the result of bruising his good-natured lug. The bear was confined in a room on the top floor of the establishment of Edgar L. Barclay, the ferret man, 233 Tenth street northwest. Climbing to the roof of his own building, Mr. McCarthy, eager to get a better view of the flames, walked over the tops of the other buildings. He didn't see the skylight, and crashed through the glass. He fell a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. McCarthy was not badly hurt. He

started to get up and find a way out. Just as he began to climb over a small inclosure in the room, he was grabbed around the neck by a pair of fuzzy arms. "Jimmy Jumping Christmas," exclaimed the saloonkeeper, and turning, he looked into the eyes of a big bear. Mr. McCarthy managed to break bruins' hold, and got out of the building. He stayed until the flames had been extinguished, but when he attempted to get out of bed this morning he found that he was too stiff to move. "The next time I meet a bear," he said, "I want to be on the other side of the cage."

## WOES OF STEALING; DE LACY'S THEME

Delivers Lecture on Honesty and Sends Summers to Reform School.

"Thou shalt not steal." Did you ever read the Bible, my boy?" said Judge De Lacy to Charles Summers, sixteen years old, of 35 H street northeast, who was before the Juvenile Court on four charges of theft. "Honesty is the cornerstone of character. Everybody hates a thief and a liar. A thief is hunted down and despised," continued the judge. Young Summers was on the verge of tears, the mother sobbed, while his father bowed his head. The Summers' case was disposed of by the boy admitting his guilt and being sent to the Reform School until he is of age. Both parents begged piteously for one more chance, saying that their boy would surely turn over a new leaf, but Judge De Lacy was obdurate. Young Summers outwitted four guards at the House of Detention early Sunday morning and escaped. He was captured later in the evening by three policemen, who found the lad in a vacant house near the corner of Third and H streets northeast.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR INSTALLS OFFICERS

Short Sermons and Addresses Add Interest to Young People's Meeting.

Representing sixty-five societies with an aggregate membership of 5,000, the Christian Endeavor Union of the District of Columbia met at the Vermont Avenue Christian Church last night, installed new officers for the year, and heard short sermons and addresses by prominent ministers of the city.

The following officers were installed: President, A. W. Sturtevant, Vermont Avenue Christian Church; vice president, Percy Gates, Emmanuel Baptist Church; secretary, Albert Neale; assistant secretary, Bruce Cleveland, Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church, and treasurer, Edward Tarring, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. J. M. Waldron, D. D., of the Shiloh Baptist Church, installed the officers. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. F. D. Power, of the Vermont Avenue Christian Church; the Rev. Dr. M. Ross Fishburn, of the Mt. Pleasant Congregational Church; the Rev. Dr. Donald MacLeod, of the First Presbyterian Church; and the Rev. John Woadley, of the Church of the Reformation.

Reports were read by committee chairmen showing that the society was in a flourishing condition and that much progress had been made.

## A. N. U. GARRISONS END THEIR FIGHT

The Army and Navy Union wrangle which threatened to disrupt the ranks during the last eight months was brought to an amicable close last night, and the three expelled garrisons, Col. Theodore Roosevelt Garrison, the Admiral David Porter Garrison, and the Gen. W. F. Barry Garrison, were reinstated.

The trouble began last November, when the three garrisons refused to accept orders issued by the new department commander. Various methods have been tried to bring about peace, but all failed until the appointment of the harmony committee, Capt. J. Walter Mitchell, Dr. Charles V. Pettys, and George Snider. This committee is responsible for adjusting the difficulty.

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## PURDY APPOINTED FEDERAL JUDGE

Milton D. Purdy has been appointed United States district judge for the district of Minnesota, to succeed William Lochren, retired. This announcement was made public last night through the Department of Justice. The appointment is a recess appointment, the President having sent the nomination of Mr. Purdy to the Senate during the last session of Congress, but no action was taken on it by that body. Mr. Purdy's official title is assistant to the Attorney General. He came into prominence as official "trust buster" of the Administration.

## CARROLL INSTITUTE GOES ON EXCURSION

Carroll Institute members and friends enjoyed their annual outing and excursion to Marshall Hall yesterday. Most of the children and older folk started on the morning boats, spending the day in various amusements. During the evening the younger members of the Institute came and dancing was enjoyed until the last boat left for the city. The committee in charge included John C. Merkle, John J. Gorman, and Harry B. Merritt.

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